GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:782
ANSWERED ON:07.02.2017
SOPs for Good Samaritans
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the judgement in Writ Petition (C) No. 235 of 2012 for the protection of Good Samaritans, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) have been laid down for examination of Good Samaritans by the police;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to ensure that every police officer is made aware of the SOPs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has notified the guidelines on Good Samaritans on 12th May 2015 and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on the Good Samaritans on 21st January 2016. Since "Police" is a State subject, the Home Secretaries of
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States/UTs have been advised on the same vide Ministry of Home Affairs letters dated 16.06.2015 and 13.04.2016 respectively. The guidelines and the Notification issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways are also available on the website of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways viz http://morth.nic.in/.

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